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| JOB HAZARD ANALYSIS (JHA) | | Date: 04-01-06 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New JHA Revised JHA |
| Task: Drawing blood/other sample from small animals | | JHA #15 | Page <u>1</u> of <u>1</u> |
| Task Overview: | APHIS personnel will have to draw blood and other biological samples from small (less than 50 lbs.) animals | | |
| Task Elements: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drawing of blood or other biological samples from small animals | | |
| Personal Protective Equipment: | Work clothes, Dust mask, air purifying respirator, safety glasses, nitrile (exam) gloves, work gloves | | |
| Tools and Equipment: | Syringes, swabs, sample collection containers | | |
| OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH CONCERNS | | | |
| Chemical Agents: Various possible | Physical Agents: Bites/scrapes/gorges Stepping on/falling on | Biological Agents: Allergic reactions Animal borne pathogens | |
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| Activity/Sequence of Job Steps | Potential Hazards/ Injury sources | Safe Action or Procedure | |
| Drawing of blood or other biological samples from small animals | Working with possible chemically contaminated animals Bites/scrapes Allergic reactions Animal borne pathogens | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> See JHA #8 (working with small animals) Only trained personnel should draw blood or other biological samples from animals Syringes with needle stick proof technology should be used if available. Syringes and other sampling device should be disposed of in a sharps proof container. No re-capping should be permitted APHIS personnel are to report all needle sticks or unprotected exposures of biological materials to the Incident Safety Officer. The sampler should position themselves when drawing the sample so as to minimize the opportunity for the animal being sampled to bite, scratch or otherwise harm the sampler. | |